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REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004, in the above-identified application is respectfully acknowledged. Claims 13-113 remain in the application. Claims 1-12 have been previously cancelled. Claims 76 and 95 have been amended herein as explained below. In addition, a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,593,565 signed by an officer of the assignee of the present application is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 76 has been amended to state that "said rearview mirror attaches to said housing by a pivot joint," to provide an antecedent basis for reference to "said pivot joint" later in claim 76.

Claim 95 has been amended to refer to "said electro-optic mirror" which is previously set forth in claim 92.

These amendments are made to provide proper antecedent basis in claim 76 or to refer to the proper antecedent basis in claim 92. Accordingly, these amendments are made for clarification of the claims only and are not made for purposes of any prior art reference. It is submitted that these amendments are not narrowing in any respect and are made only to clarify the claims. Approval and entry of these claim amendments is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Submission of Terminal Disclaimer

Applicants herewith submit a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,593,565 signed by an officer of the assignee of the present application. This Terminal Disclaimer is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) and 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Acceptance and entry of this Terminal Disclaimer is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Summary

Because the only rejection of all of the pending claims 13-113 is a non-statutory, obviousness-type double-patenting rejection based on U.S. Patent No. 6,593,565, it is respectfully submitted that the submission of the attached Terminal Disclaimer with respect to that patent now places this application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice

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of Allowance for this application including claims 13-113, with claims 76 and 95 as amended herein, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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